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### PREFACE

Harrisburg, Pa., May 11, 1914.

In order to promote correspondence and co-operation so far as may be possible among the agricultural societies and fair associations of the State, this Department again gives, in the following Bulletin, No. 248, as full a list as it has been able to secure of such societies and associations within the Commonwealth, together with the names and addresses of their officers, and the dates arranged for exhibitions during the coming Fall.

It will be noticed that some of the societies given in the list do not hold exhibitions. They, however, appear in the bulletin in order that the list of associations organized for the advancement of agricultural education may be as complete as possible, and to give other associations opportunity to correspond with them. The societies, whether holding fairs or not, are fruitful sources of good to the agriculture of the Commonwealth, and are assured of the sympathy and, as far as possible, the co-operation of this Department.

N. B. CRITCHFIELD, Secretary of Agriculture.



### LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Harrisburg, Pa., May 11, 1914.

Hon. N. B. Critchfield, Secretary of Agriculture.

Dear Sir:—This bulletin contains list of Local and County Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, dates of Fairs and Grange Exhibits to be held in Pennsylvania during the year 1914, as reported by Secretaries representing the different organizations.

It may be noted, that the County Fairs, in so far as reports have been received, have generally had a successful year, with increased attendance, added membership, applied for and received increased funds from the State; also larger premiums paid for agricultural products, and an increase in premiums offered for the coming year.

In the matter of expert judges, practically all the societies en-Games of chance and gambling have been eliminated and the midway exhibition, where shows of doubtful propriety have been in evidence, are rapidly disappearing and in their stead we find high class art exhibits, models of improved machinery, household utensils and agricultural demonstrations. Not only are the larger fairs demonstrating the best agricultural methods and practices, but there has been organized within the last few years a number of societies that, in a local way, are accomplishing much for their communities in the branch of animal industry; that is breeding of better horses, sheep and swine. Among such societies could be named, without reflecting upon the good accomplished by others, are the Pen-Mar County Agricultural Association, Warren County Farmers' and Breeders' Association and Hogestown Horse and Cattle Show. These associations are quite local in their character and give great encouragement to the average farmer in exhibiting his stock and developing in the various farm communities a rivalry in the breed of thoroughbred stock of all kinds.

The attendance for 1913 was 1,776,600, as compared with previous year, 1,568,500, shows an increase of 208,100. Membership for 1914 is 16,069, compared with last year, 15,345, shows an increase of 724; amount received from State fund, \$45,833.62, as against \$33,563.22, shows an increase of \$12,270.40; amount paid in premiums, 1913, \$157,961.77, compared with \$134,377.74 in 1912, shows an increase of \$23,584.03; amount offered in premiums, 1914, \$192,099.00, as compared with \$155,250.00 in 1913, shows an increase of \$36,849.00.

Very respectfully,

A. L. MARTIN,

Deputy Secretary.

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Name and Address of Secretary	J. A. Runk, Huntingdon  Edwin C. Tyson, Floradale O. C. Rice, Biglerville C. J. Cochran, Dayton C. J. Dickie, Vandergrift M. J. Patterson, Beaver J. Roy Cessna, Bedford G-corge W. Osfer, Osterhurg G-C. Berdner, Kutztown D. J. McDermoft, Reading H. S. Wertz, Duncausville G. Johnston, Towanda W. S. Montgomery, Troy G. M. Lyon, Wyalusing I. Y. Barringer, Perkasie Elmer D. Harring, Quakertowu W. B. Purris, Butter A. M. Eck, Carrolltown Harold Seger, Emporime J. Albert Durling, Lehighton Leonard Rhone, Centre Hall Leonard Rhoue, Carrolltown G. O. Goss, Curwensville J. A. Slaugenhoupt, Du Bois R. N. Stay, Robinser, Medaletown G. O. Goss, Curwensville Frank H. Flanders, Titusville F. B. Stayman, Middletown Guy R. Kilnger Goo, J. Market, St. Marys J. J. Rouse, Wattsburg
Name and Address of President	Chester J. Tyson, Floradale,  B. P. Sarrettson, Biglerville, J. M. Fatterson, Imperial  J. M. Fatterson, Imperial  E. Todd Owens, Apollo  Dr. S. F. Statter, Bedford  Ross Slomaker, St. Calreville  Br. W. Frant Brek, Altona  Ben Kuykendall, Towanda,  S. Wells, Wyalusing  W. E. Swacool, Beugamin  H. W. Pomeroy, Troy  S. Moells, Wyalusing  W. E. Schaffuer, Butler  G. A. Schaffuer, Butler  G. A. Schaffuer, Butler  G. A. Schaffuer, Butler  G. A. Schaffuer, Christon  F. X. Blunde, Emporium  G. F. Acker, Lebrichton  Leonard Rhone, Centre Hall  A. F. Wheeler, Oxford  A. F. Wheeler, Oxford  B. W. Thompson, Clarion  H. E. Owens, Clearfield  B. B. McCreight, Du Bois  E. D. Hagenbuch, Floomslurg  E. D. Hagenbuch, Conneaut Lake  J. H. Thomas, Jr., Mechanicshurg  A. I. Erb, Middletown  Prof. Harry Smith, Gratz  A. I. Erb, Middletown  Prof. Harry Smith, Gratz  U. S. Fuller, Wattshurg  U. S. Fuller, Wattshurg  U. S. Fuller, Wattshurg
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